

PERSONAL.

Bert Everett went to Boston Monday to visit his sister.

Fred Guld is an appointed janitor of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Annie G. Cobb returned to Cambridge, N. Y., Monday.

Mrs. George E. Greene and daughter are visiting in Springfield, Mass.

George Fox is away on a business trip to Springfield and Boston.

J. H. Chamberlain of Indianapolis has been in town several days.

M. A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, the electric railroad contractor, is in town.

George W. Prouty has moved from Linden street to Guilford Centre.

Mrs. M. H. Gale and son Harold go to New York soon to spend the winter.

A. E. Briggs, the noted spiritualistic healer of Boston, is at the Brooks House.

R. C. Bacon returned this morning from a visit at his home in Springfield, this state.

George Foster has gone to Manchester, N. H., for a visit of a few days with his brother.

C. F. R. Jenne went to Rutland Tuesday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. A. N. Jenne.

Jesse C. Haynes attended the funeral of his grandmother in Hoosic, N. Y., Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Baker leaves Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will make a month's visit.

R. C. Cressy is at Phillipston, Mass., where he is spending a week fox hunting as guest of R. D. Perry.

George Mann moves to Keene, N. H., soon. Miss Sadie Mann has a position in Chamberlain's store in Keene.

Thomas O'Brien and M. J. Walsh of White River Junction attended the lecture by Dr. Stafford Wednesday evening.

Miss Bertha Hardy has finished work for Hooker, Corser & Mitchell, and has returned to her home in Pawlet, this state.

George Oakes, formerly employed at Hotel Brattleboro, recently bought a hotel at Franklin, Mass. John Stewart is there working for him.

R. S. and A. W. Childs were at Wilmington early in the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Archibald Campbell, a former well known resident of that town, who died in Champaign, Ill.

Wm. L. Malley, manager of "O'Flarity's" vacation, the next attraction at the auditorium, is a resident of Northfield, Mass., who became widely known as a member of the theatrical firm of Malley & Lamb.

Mrs. Lewis Gregg went to Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Margaret Burke, and Court Babcock of Westbury, R. I., which was celebrated last evening at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Babcock is proprietor of one of the large hotels at Watch Hill, R. I., and a winter hotel in the South.

News has been received from Cleveland, Ohio, that Walter Baker, son of the late George W. Baker, has had a relapse after being ill with typhoid fever for 14 weeks. His mother had planned to go to California where her daughter and the latter's husband are spending the winter, but has postponed the trip.

Mrs. Fred A. Chapin of Worcester, Mass., became blind in her right eye about two weeks ago. She went to the Sisters of Mercy hospital where an operation for congestion and hardening of the eyeball, was performed, whereby she will largely recover the sight of the eye. Mrs. Chapin formerly had charge of the coffee room of the Woman's Christian Temperance union in the old town hall building. She went from here to Worcester several years ago.

A. J. Pullen returns to-morrow from a visit in Boston.

Rev. C. O. Day has been in Boston since Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mumms of Holyoke, Mass., are at the Brooks House.

Miss Inez Spear has returned to her former home in Bethel, this state.

E. O. Field of Fair Haven, this state, is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. E. D. Wilson.

Rev. Father Longhan of White River Junction and Rev. Father Reynolds of Bellows Falls were guests of Rev. Father Cunningham Wednesday night.

Francis R. Smith, who has been living in E. A. Clark's house on Western avenue, has moved to Mrs. G. W. Baker's to carry on the place this winter.

L. P. Sutter of Chicago, of the firm of Sutter brothers, has been in town this week. Mr. Sutter is now on his way to Cuba, where he is to buy a supply of tobacco.

Miss Isabel Lucas of Littleton, N. H., succeeds Mrs. Eva Norton at the office of the telephone exchange. Miss Norton has charge of a telephone office in Loomister, Mass.

Guests at Hotel Brattleboro this week: Louis Melhardt, Boston; E. J. Maynard, Keene; H. W. Sanford, New Haven, Conn.; O. W. Dimmick, Franklin; Ky. J. S. Nutting, Cleveland, O.

C. G. Shaw has moved from 5 to 7 Highland street; E. C. Ashcraft of East Whately, Mass., to 3 Canal street; Paul Willis of Westminster to the house which he recently bought on Highland street.

Over Sunday guests at the Brooks House were: Horace S. Homer, George E. Sherman, R. P. Selby, E. W. Murrell, Boston; T. B. Wren, C. B. Craig, H. S. Ayer, E. Flagg, New York; L. H. Bassett, Providence, R. I., and E. L. Bass, Randolph, this state.

PUTNEY.

School in district No. 6 closed Friday, Nov. 20, pupils having no school or vacation marks were: Frank Ketcham, Charlie Thayer, Florence Thayer, Mary Ward, Andrew Ward and Roy Nichols.

A large and attentive audience greeted members of the faculty of Vermont Academy in the Baptist church last Sunday evening. The speaking and singing were thoroughly enjoyed. Very little was said concerning the institution they so well represented, but wise counsel and good advice abounded.

DUMMERSTON.

Mark W. Johnson, who has been at Fisher's Island for several years past, has rented the French house, now owned by J. C. Newton, and moved there last week. He was obliged to leave Fisher's Island on account of suffering from malaria.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a twenty-five cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

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CHAPIN & CO., Brattleboro.
A. M. CORSER, Putney.
C. E. PARKS, Williamsburg.
N. M. BAYCHELDER, Newfane.
W. S. HOLLAND, Townsend.
B. M. ADAMS, Townsend.
F. C. WILCOX, East Dover.
W. C. HALLADAY, East Dover.
A. L. WHEELER, Wardsboro.
HARPER BROS., West Townsend.
T. W. PLIMPTON, Wardsboro.
BROWN & HYDER, West Wardsboro.
F. E. SMITH, Jamaica.

Itching Piles.

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles and Eczema, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails. Free samples at F. R. Duggin's.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South Louisiana Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding prompt relief of following pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male and female. It relieves retention of the urine and pain in passing it almost immediately. It gives a quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by George E. Greene, Druggist, Brattleboro, Vt.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and constitution.

Good Christmas is Almost Here

Blood is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's

Blood

Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. It is because of its great power to purify the blood that

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Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished so many wonderful cures. It makes the blood pure, drives out the germs of disease. Thousands today enjoy good health as the natural result of taking

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The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Hood's Pills. Do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 5c.

Births.

In Brattleboro, Dec. 7, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Niles.

In Sherman, Texas, Dec. 1, a son to R. O. and Mary Potter Thorpe, and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Potter of Guilford.

In South Vernon, Dec. 5, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson.

In Westminster, Nov. 30, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farr.

In Chesterfield, N. H., Dec. 8, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Davis.

In West Hallowell, Dec. 1, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burnette.

In Wilmington, Dec. 4, a daughter, Clara Leone, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Fuller.

Marriages.

In Brattleboro, Dec. 7, by Rev. C. O. Day, Fred Johnson Graves and Garaphela Ellis, both of Brattleboro.

In Sharon, Dec. 4, by Rev. H. V. Baker, George D. Harrington of Sharon, and Mrs. Emily Colver of Poultney.

In West Chesterfield, N. H., Nov. 26, by Rev. H. B. Morgan, Bert Amidon and Helen Davenport, both of West Chesterfield.

In West Brattleboro, Dec. 8, by Rev. F. S. Smith, Hervey C. Harris and Clara E. Thurber, both of West Brattleboro.

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In Williamsville, Dec. 9, by Rev. A. A. Estabrook assisted by J. H. Morrill, Geo. William H. Mum of Holyoke, Mass., and Miss Sarah E. Shipman of Williamsville.

In North Adams, Mass., Dec. 2, by Rev. Geo. W. Brown, Gilbert P. Morris and Lizzie E. Cutler, both of Wilmington.

In Keene, N. H., Dec. 3, by Rev. Archibald McCord, J. Whitney Buckminster and Miss Anna C. Chamberlain, both of Keene.

In Worcester, Mass., Dec. 1, by Rev. Almon Gunnison, Levi Warren and Mrs. Hurley A. (Yeaw) Hewins.

Deaths.

In Rehoboth, Mass., Nov. 24, Ora F. Smith, 75.

In Windham, Dec. 6, Mrs. Henry C. Rhoades.

In Grafton, Dec. 3, Mrs. George Ayres, 84.

In Cambridgeport, Dec. 8, Mrs. Burr, 86.

In White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 8, Frank Ellis Draper, 61.

In Guilford, Dec. 7, Ellen M. Hunt, wife of Sanford A. Smith, 55.

F. K. BARROWS. Handkerchiefs!

Our Christmas stock of Handkerchiefs is now complete and contains many choice novelties for the holidays.

Men's pure linen Initial Handkerchiefs, \$.12 1-2

Men's pure linen Initial Handkerchiefs, very fine quality, .25

Men's fine quality Japanese silk Initial Handkerchiefs, .35 1-8

Child's Initial Handkerchiefs, hand work, .05

Ladies' pure linen, initial, small letter, hand work, unlaundered Handkerchiefs, .12 1-2

Ladies' initial, very fine quality, pure Irish linen, .25

Ladies' Japanese silk Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters, .12 1-2

Ladies' white lawn hemstitched Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered in each corner, .05

Ladies' pure linen, hemstitched handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, unlaundered, .10 12 1-2

Ladies' very fine all linen Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered by hand, .25

Children's Handkerchiefs, at 1c, 2c 5c and .12 1-2

APRONS.

Ladies' white aprons and fancy aprons, great variety, .10 .25

Kid gloves, new goods, embroidered backs, real kid, \$1.00

Misses' kid gloves, new colors, .98

Ladies' silk mittens, 39 cents, 50 cents, to \$1.00

Silk umbrellas, reliable quality and choice selected handles—a special bargain at \$2.00

Ladies' Mackintoshes, a new line, double texture, full cape, velvet collar, \$4.98

Towels, Napkins and Table Linen Superior Goods at Attractive Prices.

Down Pillows, Embroidered Bureau Scarfs, Lambrequins, Table Covers, Cushions, etc.

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Holiday Presents.

We can show a fine line of oak, curly birch and solid mahogany, any arm and rocking chairs covered in Silk Damask and Plush, also a large line of Clobber and Leather seat Lockers that we are offering at very low prices.



We Can Show You a Fine Line of Screens, Both Filled and Unfilled

We can fill them in any combination of colors you may desire. We have also thought of the little ones and have a large stock of

Children's Chairs

Doll Carriages

and Sleds.

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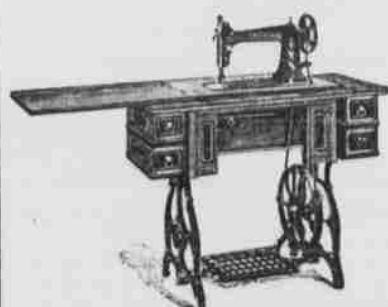
In Our Silver Department

The holiday brightness is showing itself to an extent that is fairly rivaling our other departments, and you all know what that means.

Child's knives, forks and spoons, mugs, napkin rings, butter knives, sugar shells, berry spoons, cold meat forks, fruit knives and hundreds of pretty and inexpensive pieces both in solid and plated silver make very acceptable gifts to send by mail.

You'll find some bargain pieces in silver on our 25-cent and 50-cent counters. If you pay more for plated knives forks and spoons than we ask, you pay too much. If you buy them for less you get poorer goods.

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For Christmas Why Not a Standard Grand Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machine?

It's the best of Christmas gifts. It will last a life time and never goes out of style. Mechanical principles 25 years ahead of them all. Easy and silent in their use. Why not select one now and have it reserved until Christmas?

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Besides our regular goods we shall have

The Finest Line of Confections

Outside the cities.

All Kinds of Fresh and Broken Candies.

Schroff's Bon Bons and Chocolates.

Lowney's Finest Hand Made Goods.

All goods fresh and at reduced prices.

Ask for our cash card which gives you \$1 worth of goods free. Remember the place.

BOND'S

7 Main Street.

CHRISTMAS, '96.

As the holiday season approaches every one has a growing desire to remember family and friends with appropriate gifts. If money were plenty it might be considered pardonable to spend it freely on things which simply please for the moment. But times have been hard during the past year and it would be wise in selecting holiday gifts to purchase those which not only please the recipient, but have permanent, substantial value. Such gifts we can show you in great abundance. Look over the following list and remember that everybody wears shoes.

FOR GRANDFATHER.

A pair of "comfort" shoes. Wool lined foot warmers. Wide, easy slippers. Warm felt shoes.

FOR GRANDMOTHER.

Flannel lined shoes. Soft three point kid slippers. Felt buskins, wool lined. Felt shoes and slippers.

FOR FARTHER

Wool boots or sheepskin moccasins. Rubber boots. High cut kid slippers. Velvet or felt slippers. Rubbers or overshoes.

FOR MOTHER.

A pair of soft, easy shoes. Felt shoes or slippers. Rubbers or overshoes. Overgaiters or leggings.

FOR SISTER.

Stylish button or lace boots. High cut buckle or button gaiters. Overgaiters or leggings. Fancy velvet or kid slippers. Bottle of shoe polish.

FOR BROTHER.

Blacking set. Leather leggings. High cut rubber boots. Dress shoes. Fancy velvet or leather slippers. Leggings and overshoes.

FOR BABY SWEETHEART

Fancy colored moccasins. Soft soled shoes. Felt shoes and slippers.

FOR LADY FRIEND

Crochet slippers. Fancy button hooks. Fancy velvet or kid slippers. Fancy boots.

FOR GENTLEMEN FRIEND

Blacking set. Leather or beaver leggings. Fancy velvet or leather slippers. Patent leather low or high cut shoes.

All of the above we can supply in great variety, at prices within the reach of all. There will be nine of us at the Brattleboro store and three at Bellows Falls to wait on the trade, so you won't have to wait long if we should all be busy when you come. We wish you all a Merry Christmas.

DUNHAM BROTHERS,

Brattleboro

Bellows Falls

CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY GOODS.

Neckwear, Silk Mufflers, Gloves and All Furnishings.

Children's Mittens, 10 Cents.

Children's Suits, \$2.75 to \$5 for Good and

Serviceable Clothing.

Bargains in Overcoats for \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18.

Heavy Ulsters Going at Low Prices

Umbrellas---a Good One for 75 Cents

Silk and Gloria, \$1 to \$5

Trunks and Hand Bags.

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Semi-Annual Mark-Down Sale of Trimmed Millinery

All the hats were trimmed in our own work room, and there is a rare lot to select from. No trouble to show you the hats and give prices. The prices are square, living prices, and the style speaks for itself. Just drop in and see.

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IN WATER SETS, TEA SETS,

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ETC.

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Christmas Holly.

I expect next Friday the first of my holly. Order early and get the best. Also the favorite Fern I sell so many of. More next week about flowers.

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FRUIT DISHES